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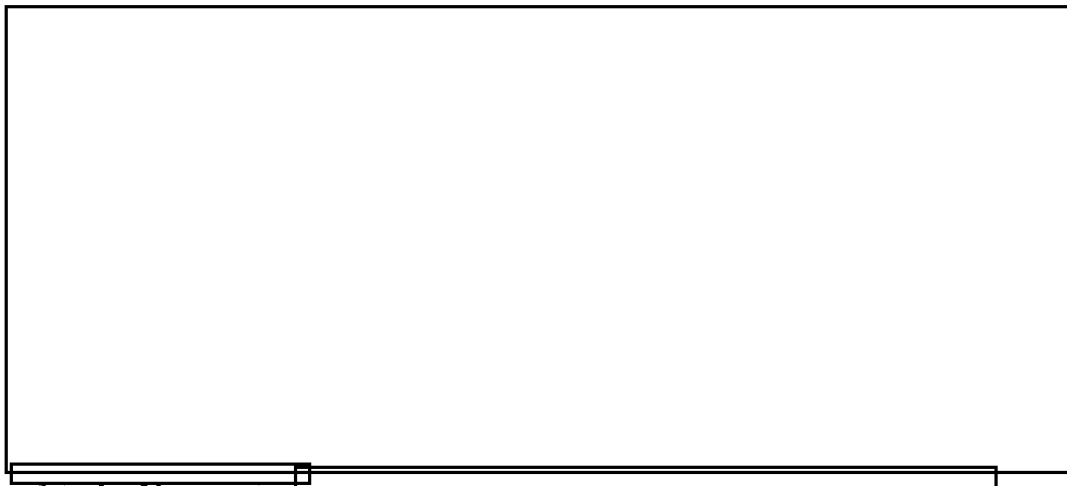
The Honorable Glenard P. Lipscomb
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Glen:

This letter is in response to your request of 20 October relative to the role of this Agency in the Department of Commerce review of the Commodity Control List.

The responsibility of CIA in supporting the Department of Commerce in its administration of US export controls, under the Export Control Act of 1949 (as amended), is limited almost exclusively to intelligence backup and, with one exception,





is indicated. These items were included in the Bulletin primarily for technical or administrative reasons (as explained in the appropriate footnotes) rather than for substantive reasons. There was no general discussion of these items.

I recognize that this is a complicated matter and this letter may be too brief to cover it adequately for you. If you wish, I will be happy to send someone to discuss it with you further.

Cordially,

/s/ Richard Helms

Richard Helms
Director

Attachment

DDI:RJSmith; ORR: [redacted] (26 Oct 66)
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R. J. SMITH
Deputy Director for Intelligence

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

October 20, 1966

The Honorable Richard Helms, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Director:

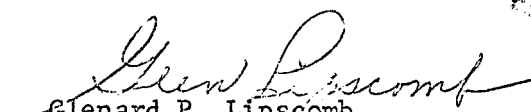
Enclosed is a copy of Current Export Bulletin
Number 941 dated October 12, 1966.

As a member of the "Intelligence Community" it is
implied that the Central Intelligence Agency was consulted
before the Commodity Control List was revised. It is also
implied that your organization gave its authorization to the
removal of specific licensing requirements for the categories
of commodities listed in Bulletin #941.

I should like your organization to analyze the list
of commodities as found in Export Bulletin Number 941 and
then send me a statement which adequately describes the
consultations which the Commerce Department held with your
organization before the Commodity Control List was revised.

I am particularly interested in the dates on which
the Central Intelligence Agency gave its authorization to
permit the listed commodities to move under general license
to the USSR and other Eastern European Communist countries.
If your records indicate various dates for the many items
instead of one blanket authorization for the entire list,
then it will be sufficient to make ink notations on the
pages of the bulletin itself and to return the bulletin so
annotated (or a copy of the bulletin) as an enclosure to your
reply.

Sincerely yours,


Glenard P. Lipscomb
Member of Congress

Enclosure

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Mr. Warner.

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